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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KUZE, et al. Conf.:
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For: ELECTRIC POWER STEERING APPARATUS AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING GEAR USED
THEREFOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 24, 2003

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Amendments to the Specification; Remarks; and Abstract of the Disclosure.

The amendments presented herein comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated February 25, 2003. In accordance with the Notice, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)-(d) are waived.